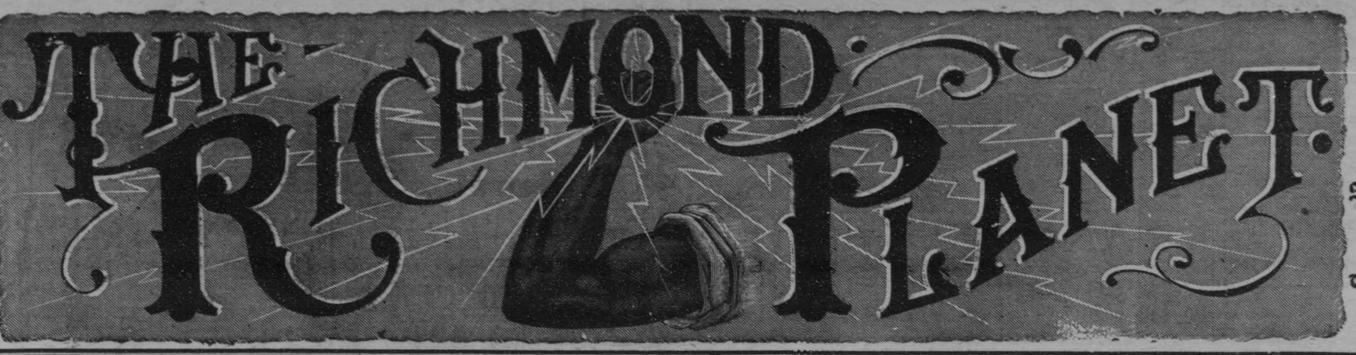
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# KILLED THE OFFICER.

Four Wounds End the Life of Policeman Austin

## A MORNING TRAGEDY.

Arrested Suspicious Characters.

ESCAPED FROM THE CITY.-THE WOODS SEARCH-

PORE A SLOUCH-HAT.

THE OFFICER FELL.

William Ruthven Evans, white, said :

GRABBED ONE OF THEM.

they struggled a while longer.

GRASPED THE TELEGRAPH POLE.

found on the corner of 5th and Broad

Mr. I. G. Bernstein, who lives at No. 306 N. Fifth street, was the next wit-

SAW MEN RUNNING.

ED.-DEADLY FIRE WITH A REVOLVER.

last Monday morning between the skin boy hours of five and six o'clock on Broad

A police officer Robert D. Austin, attired in citizens clothes walked in between two colored men and attempted asked him what was the matter up there, and he said, "liceman! 'li to arrest the one of light-complexion. man!" I went up and saw them pla as the officer knew, but their actions were suspicious, and he determined to place them behind the bars of the Sec-

Resistance followed. Wholly unprepared for such an attack, when the man he had accosted emptied three bullets into his body, one after the Austin walking between them.

youth slipped, leaving his hat and disppearing down 5 h street in a norther-ly direction closely followed by his when he commenced firing. He ran

The DYING EFFORT.

That he did not know that Mr. Austin was an officer of the law goes to show that he was not a resident of this city.

The light-skin man dropped his coat and hat and chisel when he shot Mr. Austin. I did not see the dark-skin boy do snything but run. I did not see him shoot. He looked to be about

been due to the series of robberies which have been committed on Broad St recently. Searching parties have been organized to hunt for the fleeing cul-

Lynching is not thought of and if eaught, the law will take its course. FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

was the mute witness of the tragedy.

The coroner's jury repaired to the inner room and the following testimony was submitted:

HATTIE JENKINS' TESTIMONY.

Hattie Jenkins, colored was sworn and the nigger turned and faced up Broad St.—Then the nigger fired. The dark-skin man walked around the corner and started was the mute witness of the tragedy.

cannot recollect which side they were

ONE PULLED AWAY.

away. The light-skin man took out a pistol and shot the officer, He fired five times. The light-skin man did not have on any hat or any coat. He was a real light man. He was not light enough to be a white man.

them had on his coat, I did not not be how they dressed. At the corner the light-skin man whom he had hold of pulled away from the policeman. Then the light-skin man shot him. I did not see him pull out his pistol. I just saw ed him which way did they go.

Just as quick as the men shot, I got St. Then Mr. Foster called a wagon sway from the window, as I was undressed. The dark-skin man did not him in the wagon but he called a cab do anything. He was along with him.

They ran down 5th St. Just as the third shot was fired I left the window and saw no more. I heard two shots niture store. We brought them to the station house. The other things were

WAS UNDER FIRE.

my way to Allen & Ginter Branch go-ing along 5th Street, when I got to St. James Church 5th and Marshall Streets on to testify. He heard the shooting I heard firing on 5th and Broad Sts. I while he was at his place of business, was going towards Broad St. 1 heard No. 504 East Marshall St. I heard eight pistol fire three times. Then I looked or nine shots, and ran out to my door up and I saw a scramble on the pave-ment. In this I saw a boy between 18 and 20 years brown-skin so near about suddenly and went up as far as Fifth

RAN ACROSS THE STREET.

and ran diagonnally towards the dyeing establishment. He was bare-head him The other colored boy broke described the Negro as being rather away from Mr. Austin when the other dark skinned and about 25 years of age. reached the pavement. He came wn 5th street towards me.

Mr. Austin fired seven times. The tol shots. balls whistled by me. I had to run in

# M'KINLEY ON CUBA

The President's Message to Congress on the Subject.

FAVORS ARMED INTERVENTION.

States to great effort and exlaws, caused enormous losses American trade and commerce, caus

among our citizens, and by the excise of cruel, barbarous and unciviliz

ous unrest among our own citizen which has inevitably found its expre

practical relief was accorded to the destitute. The overburdened towns, al-ready suffering from general dearth,

Illusory "Zones of Cuitivation." light-skin boy did all of his firing close

a nature that, short of subjugation or military extermination, a final military

Ister at Madrid, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until Oct. 1 for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of intolerable condition of affairs which is

arguing at length against either the Spain directs General Blanco, in order recognition of Cuban belligerency or to prepare and facilitate peace, to pro-

of intervention to end the war, either as as impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, or as the active all of the second communicated to me. This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the solemn deliberations upon which you are solemn. one party or the other.

Reasons For Intervention. "The forcible intervention of the Unihave interfered to check the hopeless ized some time ago for the purpose of sacrifices of life by internecine conduing charitable work, called on Rev. narized as follows:

"First—In the cause of humanity and of some of the best workers of our set

street and kept out that street. The to put an end to the barbarities, blood-Negro, as he turned, exclaimed: "Feet shed, starvation and horrible miseries his thanks and bade them come again. country, belonging to another nation and is therefore none of our buy It is specially our duty, for it is to it at

"Second—We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property Company, corner William & John Ste. ness. He said: This morning while I which no government there can or will New York. was washing myself I heard three pis- afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal

# ernment an enormous expense. With such a conflict waged for years in an

island so near us and with which our people have such trade and business relations—when the lives and liberty of our citizens are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined—where our trading vessels are liable to seizure and are seized at our very door, by warships of a foreign nation, the expeditions of fillibustering that we are provenient of And Nothing But The Truth.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1898.

THE A. M E. ZION OHUROH-THE A.

ot mention, with the resulting strain-

tional heart with inexpressible horror

intolerable condition of affairs which is

be realized. If it fails it will be only

Pres., Mrs. Annil Adams, Vice Pres., Eliza Paul,

A Medical Book.

To Save Your Money.

ogether to prevent, and the irritating questions and entanglements thus aris-ng—all these and others that I need As a reader of the Planet I have Question." and other previous articles seem to be trying to make a great deal out of your statement, that the A. M. E. Bethel Church was the grandest Neour navy, reposing in the fancied se-curity of a friendly harbor, have been hurled to death, grief and want brought to their homes and sorrow to the na-

gro religious organization in the world, and greatly at the expense of the A M. E. Zion Church In giving dates of organizations they seem to be oblivious to the fact that the A M. E. Zion Church ever had a birth, or that it was a much older they could not refer they were giving dates of organizations why not say that this A. M. E. Zion City, in the year 1796, and that it was incorporated in the year 1801, and that the act of incorporation is still on re-

York City.
The A. M. E Bethel Church was organized in 1816 as you have stated and Spain will do all that the highest honor and justice required in the matter of the Maine. The reply above referred to of the 31st ult. also contained an expression of the readiness of Spain to the readiness of the A. M. E. Zion the readiness of th Church published in 1896, also tells us. ishop Hood's mother was a member with Richard Allen in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1818, in Philadeltween the report of the American and Spanish boards, Spain proposes that

"The long trial has proved that the East and West, the other church is in-

been and it is plain that it cannot be at the head of each department of our extinguished by present methods. The church, our own publishing house, the only hope of relief and repose from a Star our leading church organ, Dr. J. condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

The view of these facts and of these and the present Minister to Liberia. "In view of these facts and of these considerations I ask the congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full and and many other notable men of the

nicants. So that when you count all the colored Methodists of the A. M. E and observing its international obliga-tions, ensuring peace and tranquility Methodists in the United States, I am and observing its international descriptions, ensuring peace and tranquility methodists in the United States, 1 am 25, 28 and 27 limited to expire and the security of its citizens as well not seeking a controversy but want C. and O. Trains leave Richmond 8:50 a.m. and 3:40 p. m.

On April the 30th to 25th, 1898, the Board of Bishops and General Officers of the A. M. E. Zion Connection will to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island, I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued, and that an appropriation be made out of the publication will be added their semi-annual meeting at the Coak Street A. M. iE. Zion Church of Petersburg, Va., to which you, Mr. Editor and all others are cordially invited to attend and learn much more lic treasury to supplement the charity of our grand old church. J. J. Adars, Pastor Oak St. A. M. E. Zion Church.

## PYTHIAN NOTES.

Virginia Lodge, No. 6, met Monday Mr and Mr night at Price's new hall, on Leigh St.

The attendance was good and quite en-

deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace loving papers. as a Christian, peace loving people will ing was thoroughly interesting.

Eureka Comany, No. 1, meets next Thursday night at Price's new hall.

night at the above named hall. All members are requested to be present

Planet Company, 8, is also ordered out for drill on Monday night. Mem-

ers of other companies are welcome Sylvia Court meets Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock sharp. A medical book with the full descrip

Planet Court Bazaar at Price's new

# ing forward to the session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Danville on the 17th of May. Arrangements are being made for the care of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives which will be larger this year than ever.

On the 29th of April, the Captains of all the uniform companies are requested to assemble their companies at Price's new hall, on Leigh street, in full fatigue uniform for the purpose of the regular battalion drill. The drill on the 30th of March was a success, natwithstanding the down pour of rain. The attendance will be much larger on the 29th inst.

The Grand Court will meet in Dan

There will also be a rieeting of the Srigade of Virginia.

The anniversary of the Courts will take place on the 1st Sunday in May. Look out for particulars, Arrangements are being made for the occasion.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

now building at Newport News. More than half of the \$50,000,000 mergency appropriation has already

president of the New York Life In-surance company, died yesterday at his summer residence at Norristown, N. J.,

Friday, April S.

The natives of the Island of Lugon are in open rebellion against Spain's

A freight train ran into the Penn

Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian voicano, i sgain threatening of lava.

Daniel Williams, janitor of a club a William F. Harrity is to be ouster from the Democratic national committee. Colonel James Guffy succeeds

The word Zion was adopted by our tacked the dervishes and inflicted big General Conference to designate it as losses. Four thousand dervishes were tacked the dervishes and inflicted big

way to Washington, where he will ask the president to recommend changes in

Monday, April 11, Dr. John Bucher, of Shamokin, Pa. has been commissioned a surgeon in th

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT VA. and N. C. At Elizabeth City, N. C., April 27th.

the round trip (\$2 50 from Richmond and \$6.10 from Lynchburg) is author ment of Virginia and North Carolina which will be held at Elzabeth City. N. C. on April 27th. Tickets sold April

Mr. W. M. Cunningham, in company with Miss Ella Wyatt called on us.

-Dr. P. B. Ramsey, the popular lentist oft his city left for Amelia C. H. Wednesday to attend the Presbytery. -Mr. Morris P. Tyler, the secre-

E. Zion Church. tary of the Masonic Association, who Petersburg, Va. has been sick for some time at his resi-

Vs., who has been in New York for some time, is in the city, the guest of Mr and Mrs. James A. Dixon, 3131/2 W.

17th anniversary by a Preachers' As-sembly for the ministers of all denomi-bations. It will be Muy 12th to 19th.

Mr. Gladstone's Conditi Oid Dominion Court met Monday sembly for the ministers of all denomi evening at Price's new hall, on Leigh hations. It will be Muy 12th to 19th St. There were a large number of la-

colored member of Congress, will de-liver the commencement address at he Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, on Thursday, May 26th. —The Tuskegee Normal and In-dustrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has recently installed an electric lighting for the sixth time by the Eleventh conplant upon its grounds.

-A lady in New York has recently founded the "Roberts Memorial Schol-syship" at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee. Ala., in memory of the late President Rob--Mrs. James A. Wilson, of Boston

Planet Lodge, 23, will meet Monday Mrs. Simon Johnson, 403 W. Duval St. ight. All members are requested to this being her first visit South, her than friends wishes her a long and

to the entertainment of the Euterpean Boeial Club, Friday 15th instant at 1010 N. Sto street 8:30 p. m. adopted by the committee. 1010 N. 8ta street, 8:30 p m
Miss Althes Dodson, president; Miss
Florence Coleman, secretary, and Miss -Dr. A. W. G. Farrar, a prominent

hall, on Leigh street, will commence young physician of this city was marked in the city of Washington, D. C., day night inclusive. The admission is last Monday by Rev I. L. Thomas, at Company, known as the "Old Reliable

It Destroys the Chilkoot Pass and Engulfs Many Gold Seekers.

urred is some five miles above Sher

feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If there are any

There were several smaller slides be-

C. Swallow, of this city, addressed a letter last evening to the Philadelphia hearty shake. Call on him, he is althat have preceded and led up to his nomination make it impossible for another to do the work required of him. He accepts the nomination unpledged, led to be all his sufferings with some of our ships in positions where they can be overpowered and either the accepts the nomination unpledged, led to be above named church for a sink or captured. Naval officers will ward nor foes to punish, except as they are the friends or foes of the

Two Philadelphia Boys Suffocated. and the serious injury of a third. The victims are George Dugan, aged 9 years, and Richard Barry, aged 2, a cousin of young Dugan, both of whom were suffocated. Helen Dugan, 15 years old, is at the hospital suffering from highlanders express themselves as highlanders to his department. Red. It is likely also official goodbye just previous to his department. Red. It is likely also that General Lee may have some stories to tell when he reaches Washington that will likewise add to the existing enmity toward the Spaniards. old, is at the hospital suffering from highly pleased. terrible burns received while trying to

Buller has been arrested on a charge of wagon before her indentity was known.

She was found wandering around aimlossly. Physicians arthropy and aimlossly. Physicians arthropy archives a part of the patrol girls on our street-corners is a menace to our future prosperity as a race.

Some steps should be taken. her mental condition. She is about to come into possession of a million dollars from the estate of the condition.

the children of Frank Mead, John Fern which grows in abundance in the woods —The Gammon Theological Semi-near their home, at Riverside, are in hary, at Atlanta, Ga., will celebrate its a serious condition, and there is little

> Hawarden, April 13,-The bulletin issued last evening as to Mr. Gladstone's fairs may seem, I know from experi-cendition says: "Mr. Gladstone is ence, that there is no place where colcondition says: "Mr. Gladstone is rather better after a somewhat restless night and morning." Mrs. Gladstone is

gressional district. The convention en dorsed the policy of President McKin-

> fresh fruits. This action was taken owing to the alleged presence of the Pittsburg, April 13 .- The threatened

MANOHESTER LETTER.

Newsy Items from the "Free State."

The Manchester Mercantile Trading

Saw MEN RUNNING.

I opened the window and heard two days freet but turned up Clay. The tother boy had run down Clay. The seemed to be seen going through the tother boy had run down Clay. The more shots, and is years of sge. He was a little fand 18 years of sge. He was a little fand the other than the other boy. Mr. Austin seemed to be firing more with the seemed to care the street. The saw fund and heard two institled by the very serious injury to the streets. White, a proper is and and refreshing to the taste, act gould and positively on kinds and best with the seem of the seem going through the theorem and business of our people and by the was a little of properly and devastation of the last seemed to be present.

When the fight to intervene may be displayed two serious fights of weak and some commence, trade and business of our people and by the was a clored two instances. White, a property and devastation of the last seemed to be present.

When the fight to intervene may be displayed to be taste, act gonds and refreshing to the taste, act gonds and positively on kind and refreshing to the taste, act gonds and positively on kind and refreshing to the taste, act gonds and positively on kind and refreshing to the taste, act gonds and positively on kind and refreshing to the taste, act gonds and the provent of the street. The most work streets and business of our property and devastation of the last so cicles with the seem going through the therefore and business of the seem going through the deviction of the s

# His past life has been of a business nature. He is a kind, genteel man of the northern type, and it is believed by his friends that he will bring the store to its former standard. Mr. John H. Holmes, the young histler, is still at the store, pushing the business long with much energy. At this writing, Mrs. — Wilkes, who lives on 20th street, is very ill. The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie B. Cogbill, the wife of Mr. Richard T. Cogbill, Jr., took place on last Sunday morn-

The Cry for Intervention.

eceased to pay the last sad rite. Drings preached a very sympathetic ermon, and when he spoke of the exent character of the deceased it used them to weep bitterly, just think, "she is no more." She died i he 26th year of her age; and leaves a ustand, one child, three brothers, hree sisters, a mother and a host of loss. She was a member of the Samaritans and also True Refermers. The
remains were interred at Centralia,
8½ miles from our city, the place of
her nativity. "One less on earth, one
more in heaven.". Undertaker James
H. Cunningham, officiated,

Prof. James H. Blackwell, principa of the public school, continues to im We learn that the exercis-

Howlett's school in the county were held on last Friday night. We learn that she had a very successful term.

Rev. D. Webster Davis occupied his pulpit on last Sunday morning. In the afternoon, the Manchester and Chester a

bers of the Zion Songsters. His re-mains arrived here on the north bound train Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.
Mr. Sylvanus Geode is detained a

Mr. James H. Cogbill has left the while the official plan of

fits are buried under the snow and ice. fallen by the wayside. Boys the axe will begin to fall presently, so you had better catch up or you will get it where the chicken caught the axe. Say, there's Mr. John A. Turner at the same old stand, 1908 Hull St.

> are up and doing, and bid you a kind The funeral of Mr. Robert Ross took

Mrs. Laura Schools (nee Ross) form-erly of our city, but now of Philadel-phia, arrived in our city last week to officers as to the length of the war.

in early hour in the morning in the ing exercises were held Monday night, south Thirteenth street, almost combletely destroying the dwelling and repulling in the deaths of two children willing in the deaths of two children

## MR. HEWIN'S IDEA.

education for the past thirty years that is founded upon the proposition, that manual labor is a disgrace. A young man who can plough well; factured forms, is relied upon to prove young woman who can fry a good duce as much more; likewise a tax several kinds of commercial paper.

which grows in abundance in the words and women who can read of the work.

a serious condition, and there is little hope that they will recover.

A bill has been prepared by Chairman Dingley providing for the issue of bon't tell me there is nothing in Virginia for our young men to do when been to the amount of \$1,000,000,000,000.

What do our young men and young What do our young men and young They women need to know, new? They must learn, that if their skin is soiled or sun-burnt; that if they be ignorant or wise, labor is no disgrace. Again, first a when we awake to the fact that it is value. the world of business and commerce then a new era will arise upon us. The above criticism in your editorial explains the reason why so many of our precious girls who ought to be at

devilish white men's lust. J. THOMAS HEWIN, 38 Holyoke St., Boston, Mass.

N. 7th Alley, 21-22 Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Everybody Says so.

# Every

Colored Man

Dis Bome.

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ON TO CUBA!

**WASHINGTON LETTER** 

THINKS SPAIN WILL BACK DOWN.

General Blanco Criticized.

A WAR TAX PROPOSED.

The Reply to the Great Powers. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, '98. On to Cuba! That is the order that will be issued the minute that Congress acts upon President McKinley's on the part of Congress in adopting the

there is now nothing in sight to indi-cate that they will get out until they

Rev. Gordon C. Coleman is using his will go further than is necessary to drive the Spanish out of Cuba will deerection of his new edifice. sued in time to save life. Four men been to New York for many months, is out, it is understood that the initial were taken out alive after they had with us again. He has been on the naval demonstration of this governstances the bodies of the dead are not bruised in the slightest, and appear as natural as life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. Many unclaimed bodies were buried near the scene of the disaster.

It is estimated that 10,000 tons of outfits are buried under the snow and ice.

There is an impression among naval officers that if Spain does not make an abject surrender before the fighting begins, it will throw up the spenge bepletely destroy its navy, and call upon the European powers to arrange some sort of a peace for her. It is thought that the distribution of the Spanish navy indicates that an attempt will be made by her fastest ships to attack some of our seacoast cities and to avoid battle with us unless they can catch long number of years. He was interred in Maury's cemetery. "Peace to his

lations between Congress and Spain when he made a discourteous monkey

ing enmity toward the Spaniards.

reached by the House Committee on Ways and Means, which has been conthat the war revenue bill to be repor ed to the House as soon as hostilities begin shall include a provision increas-ing the internal revenue on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, notwithstanding the arguments of the representatives of No wonder, Mr. Editor, when our the brewers who were granted hearing race has been a victim of a system of last week. It is estimated that this in nues. Tobacco. in its various manu-factured forms, is relied upon to produce as much more; likewise a tax on

I see thousands of acres of land grow-ing up in bushes. Go to work, young men! And strange as this state of af-needed, as a permanent loan. These ored labor is more in demand than in to bear 3 per cent interest. Although coffers of more than \$500,000,000 have financial institutions, it is probable that any bonds issued will be offered to first apply for them, at their

ry alongside of the Monroe doctrine. There was no word of bluster, but every European power understood its meaning perfectly—that the U. S. had determined that Spanish rule in Cuba should cease forever, and that no Eumy relatives. I left five brothers whose tive of at least two European powers names were George, William, Fielden and James Madison Washington.

I was the nurse of Mr. Crenshaw's ing some sort of European joint intervention, Willie.

Any information will be thankfully received by be a friendly feeler.

> Messrs. Miller & Rhoads offer you great bargains. See 4th page.

THE POLICEMAN'S PIRE.

Another tragedy took place here on ; at the dark-skin boy than at the bright

He grappled with the man and in the ruggle fell on top of him. Even then as the one that shot three times.

Steadying himself, the dying policeofficer drewhis revolver and fired upon
the men who had so suddenly hastened
THE OFFICER him to his death. The cause of this unusual vigilance on the part of the Second District has to the policeman. He did not fire while

I live at 120 South 4th St. This morn-The men are thought to be from orth Carolina. The Coroners in-North Carolina. The Coroners in-quest was held Monday afternoon four ored men. They were on the south side. After a while I saw the two om pervaded the sombre confines men cross over at 4th street and go on of this building. On the railing of the side.

deposed: I live at 311 N. 5th St. I saw the shooting. I was at my window when the trouble began early this morning before 6 o'clock. I saw a policeman with two colored men having liceman with two colored men having around and fired once. Then the other old of one of them, one of them a light The other man was walking along. I